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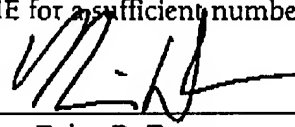
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Dear Sir:

Kindly inform us as to the status of the above-identified patent application. The last correspondence received in this case was a Notice of Publication of Application, received in our office on February 22, 2005.

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